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In re Application of Michael J. McNallan et al.		
Application Number 09/838,458-Conf. #2100		Filed April 19, 2001
For A PROCESS FOR CONVERTING A METAL CARBIDE TO DIAMOND BY ETCHING IN HALOGENS		
Art Unit 1764	Examiner J. V. Howard	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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